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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for a caregiver to validate the right patient with visual confirmation between the patient and a display of a ~~device~~medical pump in a medical management system, comprising:

storing a digital photo of a patient;

transmitting the digital photo to the ~~device~~medical pump; and
placing the digital photo of the patient on the display of the ~~device~~medical pump.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the digital photo to the ~~device~~medical pump when delivery programming code associated with a medication order ~~is requested~~ for the patient is transmitted to the medical pump.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the digital photo to the device when the ~~device~~medical pump has been associated with the patient by the medical management system.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of prompting the caregiver with the display to confirm that the patient matches the digital photo on the display.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~4, further comprising the ~~steps~~step of: sending a confirmation that the patient matches the digital photo to a medication management unit as a right patient match in a five rights check.

6. (Currently Amended) A medication management system for a caregiver to validate the right patient with visual confirmation between the patient and a display of a ~~device~~medical pump in a medical management system, comprising:

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a medication management unit having a processing unit and a storage medium coupled to the

processing unit, the storage medium containing programming code executed by the

processing unit to:

store a digital photo of a patient, ~~and~~

transmit delivery program code to the medical pump, and

transmit the digital photo to the medical ~~device~~pump; and

a ~~device~~medical pump in electronic communication with the medication management unit,

having a processor and a memory coupled to the processor, the memory containing

programming code executed by the processor to receive the delivery program code

and the digital photo of the patient and to place the digital photo of the patient and the

delivery program code on the display of the ~~device~~medical pump.

7. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the medical pump is associated with the patient by

the medical management system via the steps of reading a machine readable label on the

medical pump and reading a machine readable label on one of the patient and a medication

container.

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